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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: :

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THERAPY :

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AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Official Action dated June 13,2003 rejecting all the claims in this application.

Applicants are amending this application and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the grounds of rejection.

A Petition and Fee for a Two Month Extension of Time, a Response Transmittal Sheet, two Terminal Disclaimers, a Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), a copy of the Response to the Notice, dated 1/29/2002(with four attachments), an Information Disclosure Statement, a Form PTO 1449, 5 references, a Certificate of Mailing and a return postcard accompany this Amendment.